

# WARRIORS

SUPER EDITION

## SQUIRRELFIGHT'S HOPE



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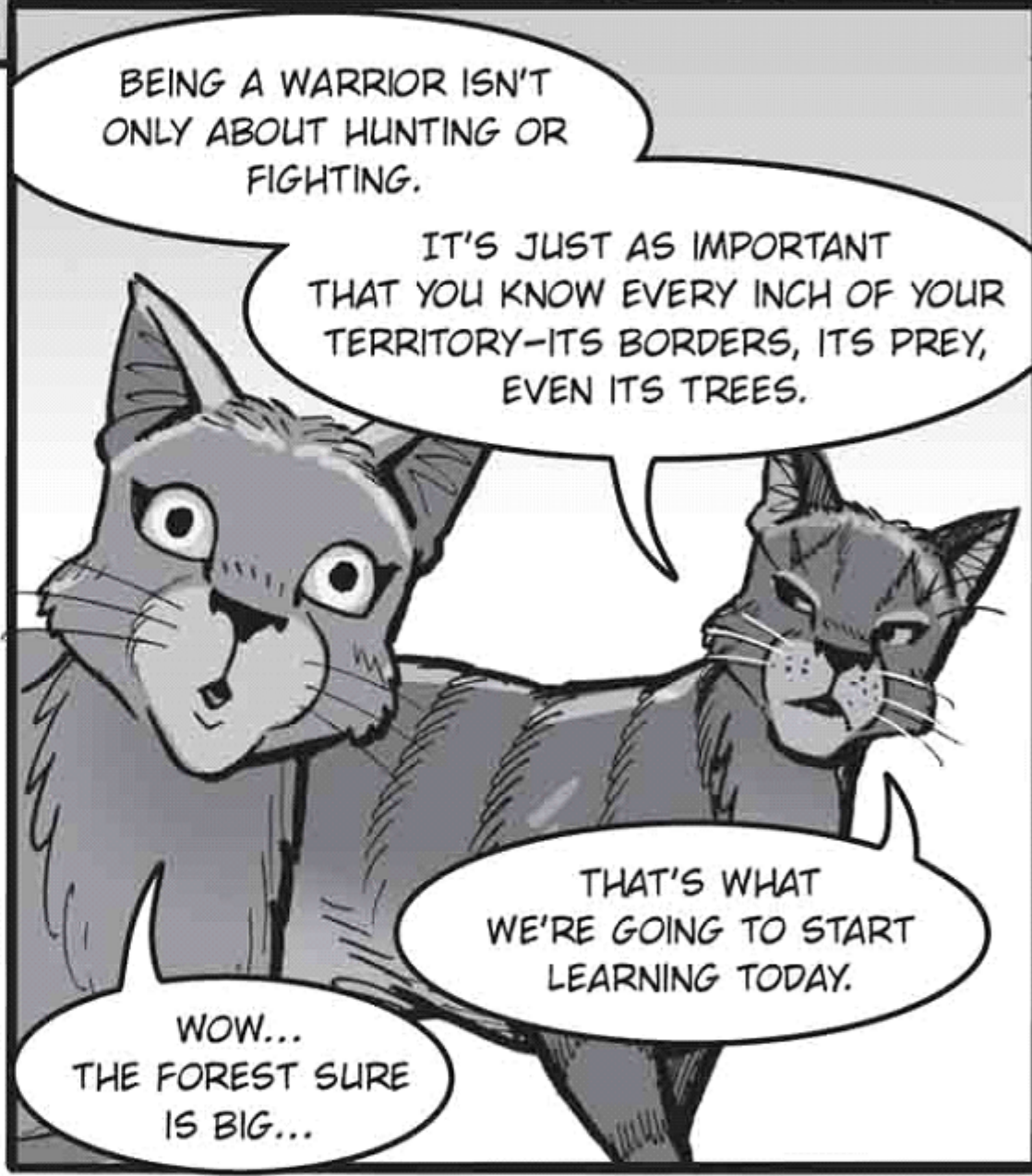
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! OUR VERY FIRST TRAINING SESSION! LEAPPAW AND I ARE FINALLY APPRENTICES!

ALL RIGHT—  
THE FIRST THING YOU  
NEED TO KNOW...



IS HOW TO HUNT! RIGHT?  
HOW TO TRACK PREY? SO I CAN  
ADD TO THE FRESHKILL PILE?  
TELL ME TELL ME!

CALM DOWN,  
SQUIRRELPAW.



BEING A WARRIOR ISN'T  
ONLY ABOUT HUNTING OR  
FIGHTING.

IT'S JUST AS IMPORTANT  
THAT YOU KNOW EVERY INCH OF YOUR  
TERRITORY—ITS BORDERS, ITS PREY,  
EVEN ITS TREES.

THAT'S WHAT  
WE'RE GOING TO START  
LEARNING TODAY.

WOW...  
THE FOREST SURE  
IS BIG...



DUSTPELT IS RIGHT,  
LEAPPAW.

FOR YOU, TOO—  
YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW  
WHERE TO FIND THE PROPER  
HERBS.

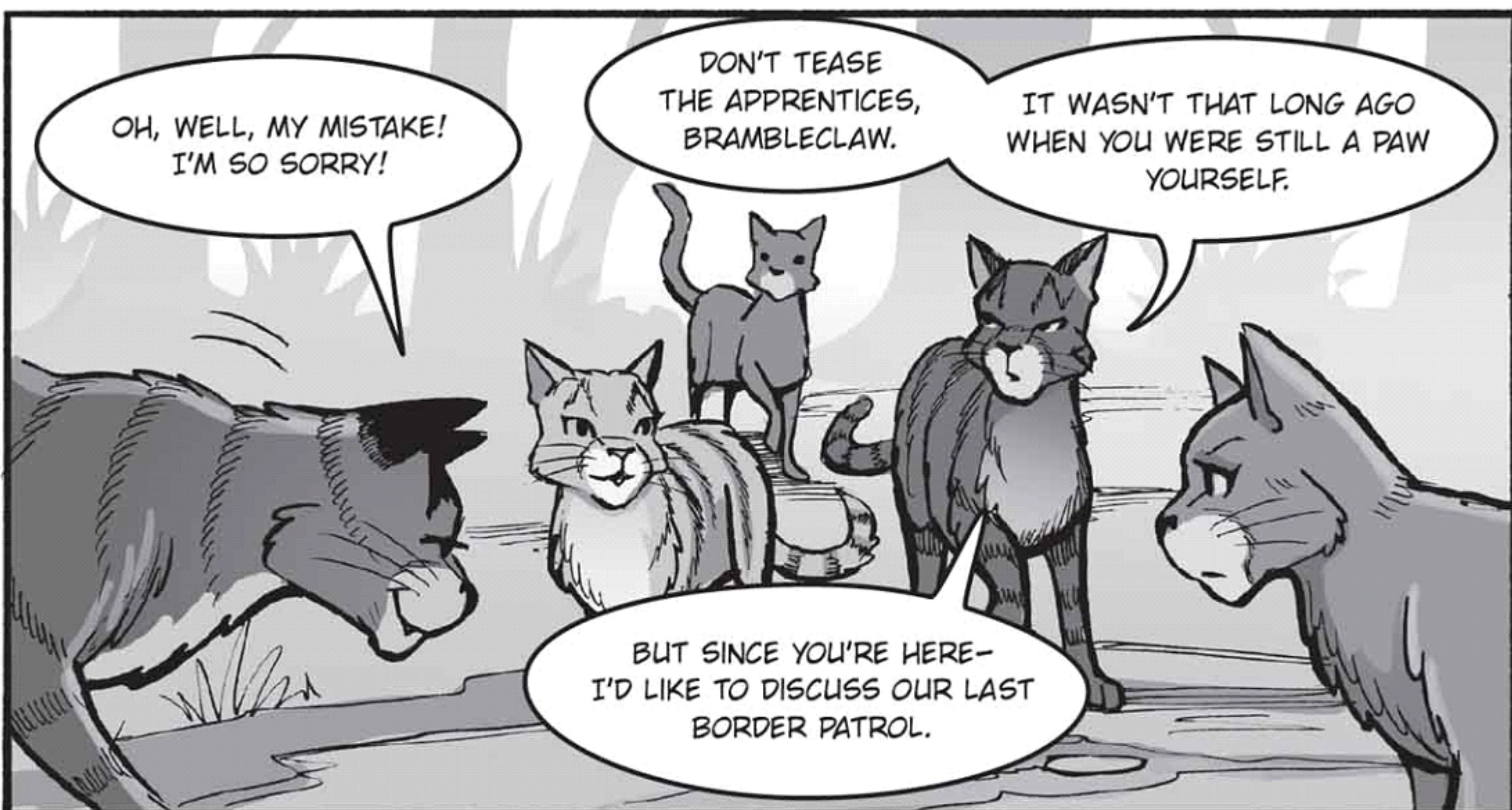
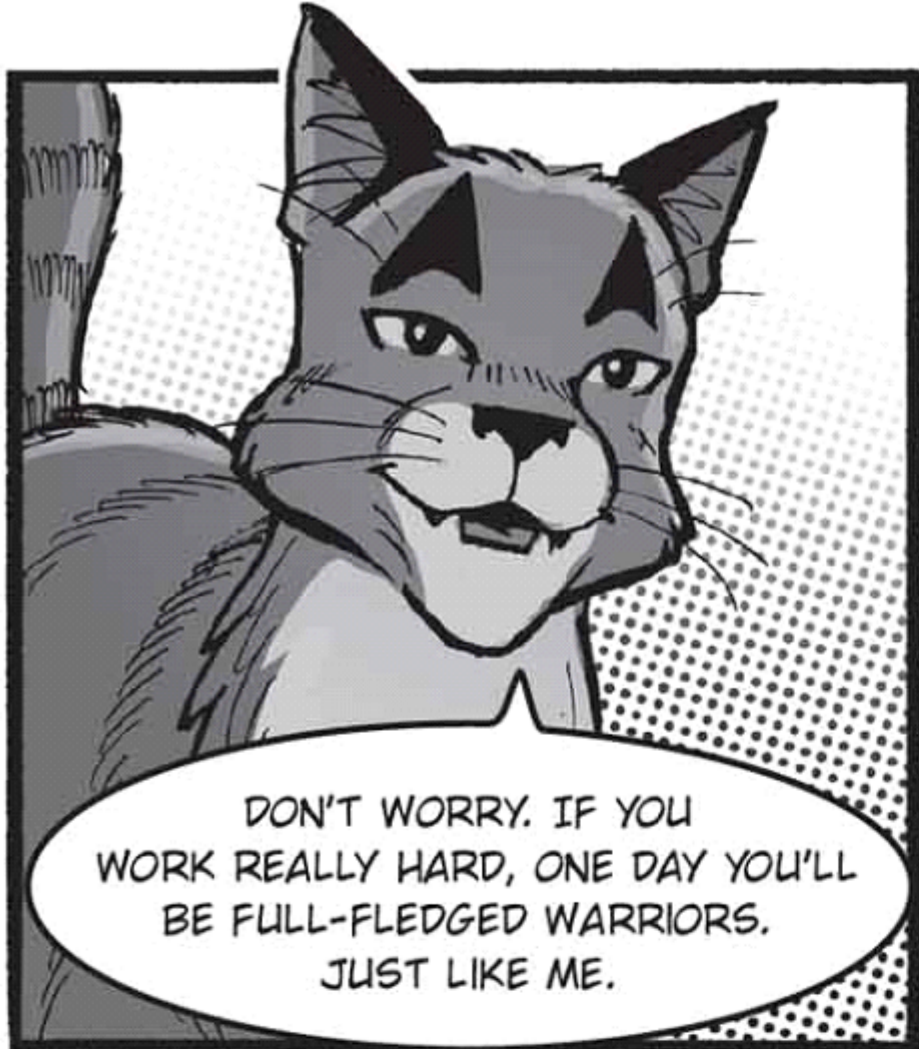
A GOOD MEDICINE CAT  
ALWAYS KNOWS JUST WHERE  
TO LOOK. SO YOU'LL REMEMBER  
WHEN I SHOW YOU, YES?

I'LL DO MY BEST,  
CINDERPELT!





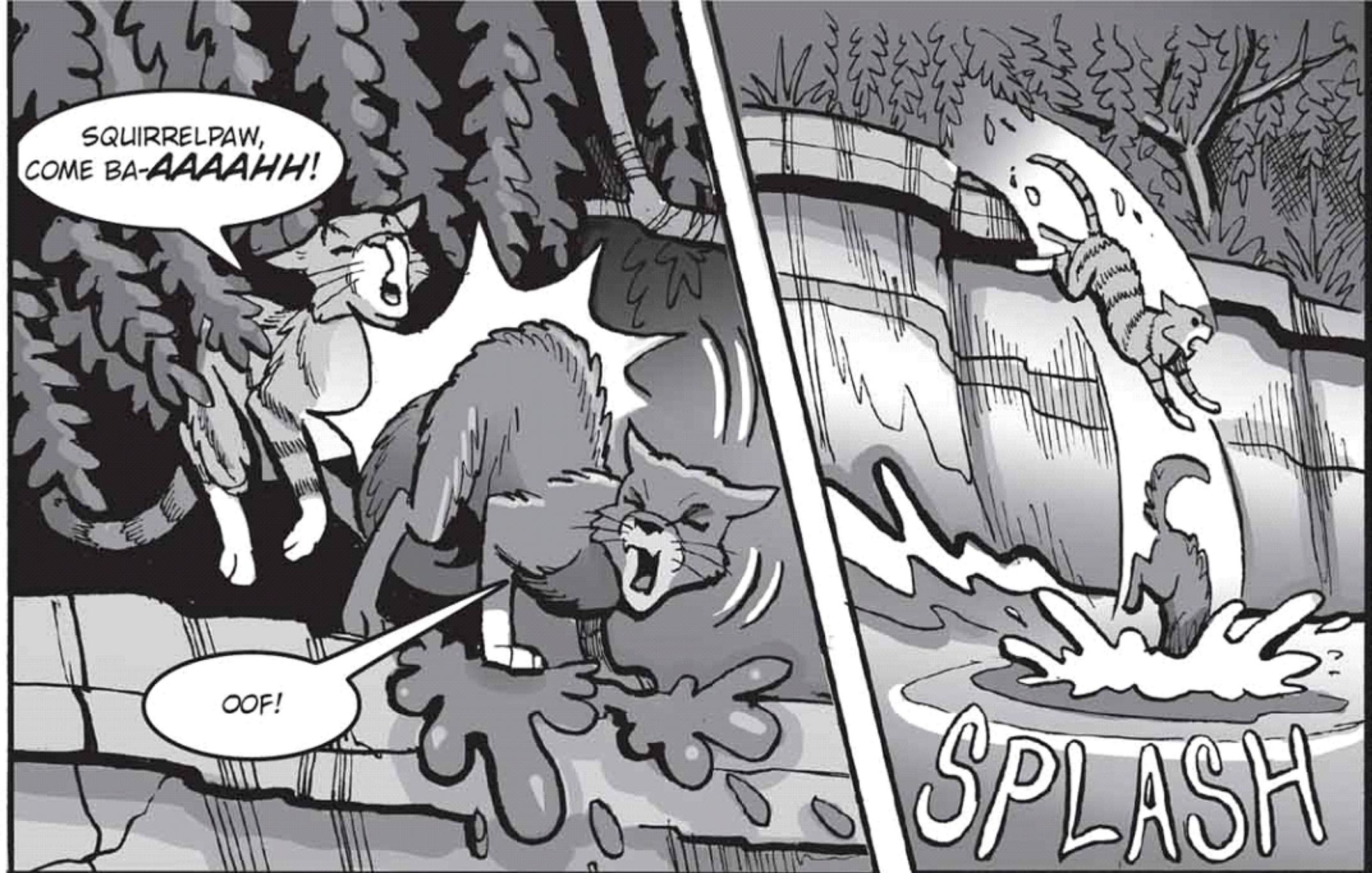
















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I REMEMBER SOMETHING  
DUSTPELT SAID, BEFORE  
WE EVEN LEFT CAMP...

SOMETHING ABOUT  
TASTING THE AIR...

sniff  
sniff

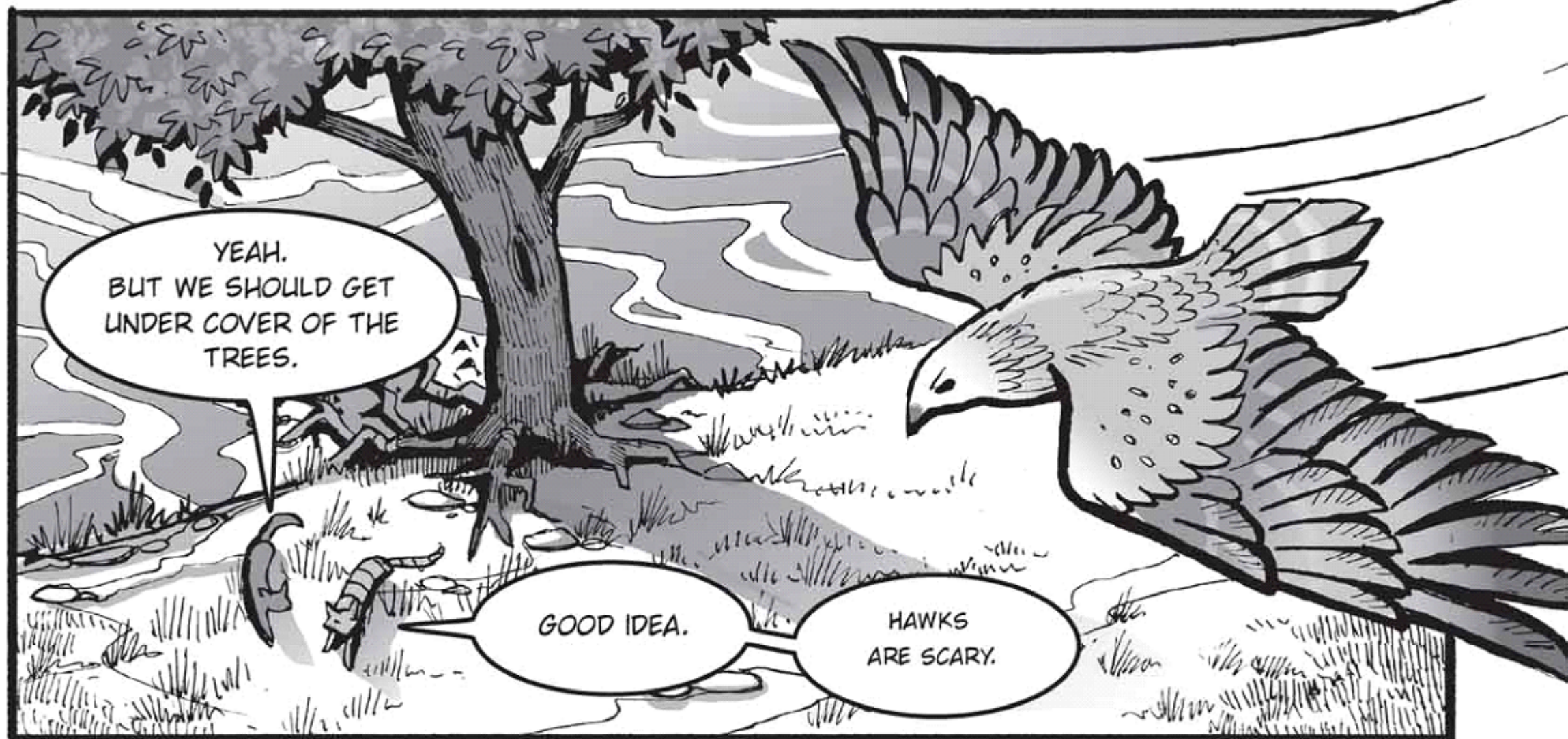


HANG ON-LET  
ME TAKE A LOOK-

YES! SEE THAT? THAT  
TWOLEGPLACE? I THINK WE'RE  
CLOSE TO SUNNINGROCKS!

OH! THEN, IF  
WE FOLLOW THE  
RIVER...

RIGHT! WE  
CAN FIND OUR  
WAY BACK!



YEAH.  
BUT WE SHOULD GET  
UNDER COVER OF THE  
TREES.

GOOD IDEA.

HAWKS  
ARE SCARY.



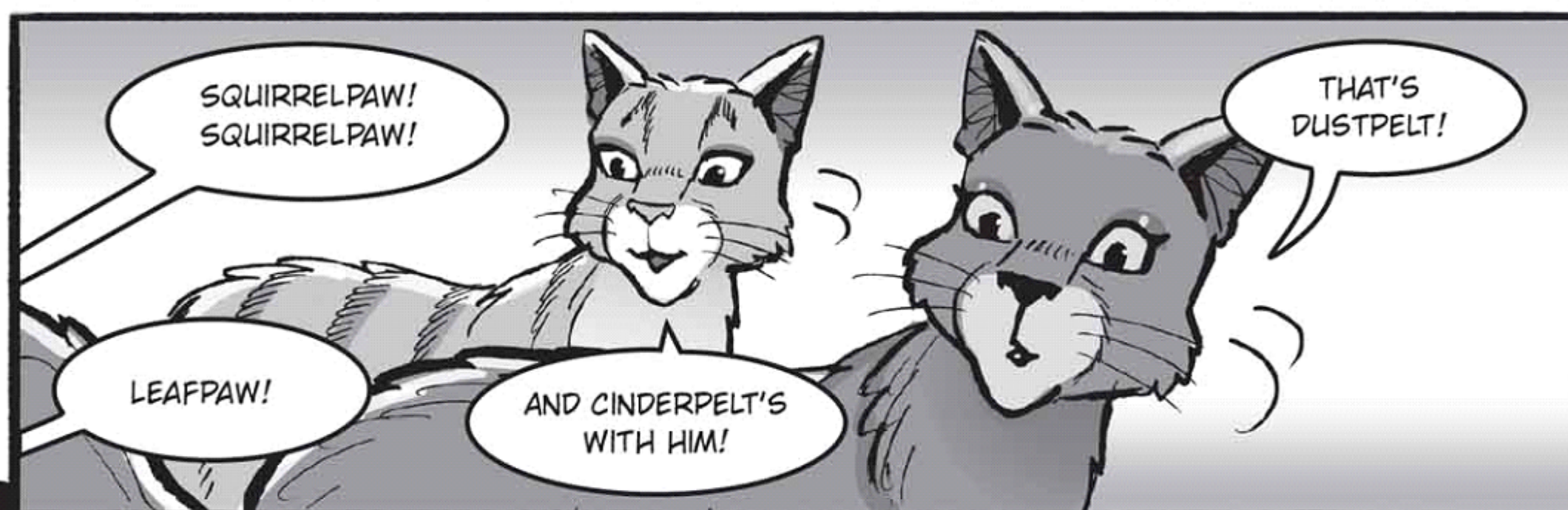
SQUIRRELPAW-  
WHY SO SAD?

IT'S JUST...  
THIS WAS OUR FIRST DAY AS  
APPRENTICES, AND I REALLY  
MADE A MESS OF IT. I'M GOING  
TO BE IN SO MUCH  
TROUBLE.

AND THE WHOLE  
CAMP'S GOING TO LAUGH  
AT ME. ESPECIALLY  
BRAMBLECLAW.

HEY, I'M IN JUST  
AS MUCH TROUBLE AS  
YOU ARE. AT LEAST WE'LL  
GO THROUGH IT  
TOGETHER.







IT DOESN'T TAKE US LONG TO TELL THE WARRIORS WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH. SO EMBARRASSING.

I'M PROUD OF YOU TWO FOR KEEPING YOUR HEADS AND STICKING TOGETHER.

YOU FOLLOWED THE RIVER, STAYED OUT OF SIGHT OF HAWKS, AND DIDN'T EAT ANYTHING YOU WEREN'T SURE OF. SMART.

YOU MAKE A GOOD TEAM.

AND YOU'LL KEEP WORKING AS A TEAM, BACK AT CAMP...

...WHILE YOU'RE PICKING TICKS OFF THE ELDERS' PELTS, AND HELPING CLEAN OUT THE DENS.

THAT SHOULD DISCOURAGE YOU FROM RUNNING OFF LIKE THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION, YES?

HEY... LISTEN. I FEEL LIKE I'M TO BLAME FOR WHAT HAPPENED.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TEASING YOU. DUSTPELT'S RIGHT—IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO THAT I WAS AN APPRENTICE.

I MIGHT'VE GONE AFTER THAT RABBIT, TOO. TRYING TO PROVE MYSELF.


THANKS. THAT MEANS A LOT.

WANT TO HELP US WITH TICK DUTY?

SO SORRY! I'M... NEEDED ON A BORDER PATROL!

OH, WELL. WORTH ASKING.



A group of cats are walking through a forest. In the foreground, a large tabby cat with a white patch on its chest and a collar is walking towards the right. Behind it, two smaller cats are walking in the same direction. To the left, another group of three cats is walking away from the viewer. The forest has tall, thin trees and some foliage.

NO CAT SAYS MUCH ON THE  
WAY BACK TO CAMP.


Two cats are walking in a forest. The larger tabby cat is on the left, and a smaller cat is on the right. They are both looking towards the right. The background shows forest trees and a path.

BRAMBLECLAW'S APOLOGY  
WAS NICE TO HEAR...

BUT I STILL FEEL PRETTY  
TERRIBLE ABOUT HOW OUR FIRST  
LESSON WENT.

Two cats are standing on a log. The larger tabby cat is on the left, and the smaller cat is on the right. They are both looking at each other. The background shows forest trees.

UNTIL...

A close-up of a cat's face. The cat is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background is a textured, greyish-blue.

UNTIL I REALIZE: LEAPPAW AND I  
ARE ABOUT TO TAKE DIFFERENT PATHS.  
I KNOW THIS.

BUT IF GETTING LOST  
AND ALMOST DROWNING BROUGHT  
US CLOSER TOGETHER?  
IT WAS WORTH IT.

WHETHER WE'RE IN THE SAME DEN,  
OR ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE  
FOREST, WE'LL ALWAYS BE THERE  
FOR EACH OTHER.

ALWAYS.